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20. A method of producing the crystalline salt of claim 7, comprising subjecting to sufficient thermal treatment at above 95°C a crystalline calcium salt of 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid with 2 theta values of 6.5, 13.3, 16.8 and 20.1 (Type I).--

REMARKS

A principle purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiply dependent claims and the fee associated therewith, Applicants reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter. Also, where 2 theta values are not set forth, the water of crystallization is added to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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